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THE TIME TRAVELER'S DILEMMA

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You know how some anime are like a pleasant stroll through a field of cherry blossoms? Steins;Gate is more like being thrown into a rusty washing machine and spun around until you're dizzy and then you come out gasping and then realize you've been sent back to last Tuesday. And last Tuesday the microwave was sending texts. Yeah, it gets weird.

Imagine that you're just some slob, kicking around your apartment, all around you are blinking things and one of those smells is instant ramen.

You fancy yourself as a mad scientist complete with lab-coat which you've probably bought at a cosplay convention. You're loud, you're dramatic and surrounded by an equally eccentric group of people: a childhood friend who's probably too nice for her own good, a perpetually horny pervert, and a transvestite who's just trying to bake some decent cookies. This is Rintaro Okabe or as he prefers, Hououin Kyouma, the self-proclaimed mad scientist and leader of the Future Gadget Lab.

For most days, your biggest scientific achievement was the ability to make a microwave that heats your food evenly. But then one day you stumble upon something. Something completely bizzare, something that sounds like the fever dream of a squirrel high on coffee: your phone microwave has the ability to send messages back in time.

Yes, you heard that right. A phone microwave that sends messages to past. It's about as elegant as a brick on a helium balloon, but it works. And just like that, universe is cracked open. Because all of a sudden you're playing with the cause and effect. You're deforming the fabric of spacetime. And spacetime, as it turns out, doesn't like being nudged. It really doesn't.

What begins as an experiment, some harmless fun, soon turns into a horrifying spiral. Every message that you send, every "D-Mail," creates a wave. A ripple, at first as small as a pebble dropped into a pond. But then the ripples are transformed into waves. And the waves are turned into tsunamis. (This, in some bullock-cy talk is called butterfly effect.) And before you realize it, you are drowning in the consequences of your own brilliance, or your own idiocy.

Because time travel, my friend, is not a game. It's not a narrative device for a fun Saturday afternoon movie. It's a cosmic horror show, a horror so dark it can drown the light of one's soul. And, the stakes you ask? Ohh! They are taller than a stilted giraffe. We're talking about the fate of the future where everything goes to shit because humans got thier hand on a 30th century tech in 20th century, the well-being of his friends, and the very existence of free will itself. It's a race against a organization called SERN, who also dabble a little bit in time travel, and wants that Phone microwave for themselves. But with a lot more nefarious intentions and i mean blow-up the world and WWIII nefarious intentions. And you thought that your deadlines were stressful, ehh?

And through it all, Okabe, our self-proclaimed mad scientist is forced to grow up. Under the dramatics and, theatrical monologues is a scared, desperate young man trying to hold onto his sanity while the world around him, and his own actions, threatens to tear him apart.

The brilliance of Steins;Gate is in it's characters. Okabe's character development from eccentric goofball to broken and determined hero is a masterclass in character development. Mayuri's unwavering innocence, Daru's surprisingly insightful wisdom and genius, and the introduction of Kurisu Makise, the brilliant sharp-tongued scientist to a sparring partner, and, eventually, something far more profound. These aren't just anime archtype, they're people you really care about, they're people whose suffering really hurts you.

So, if you're looking for an anime that's just mindless fun, then go watch something else. But, if you are looking for an anime that will grab you by the throat and drag you through a hail storm of paradoxes and emotional gut punches, then buckle in. Because Steins;Gate is going to screw with your head, and you'll probably thank it for doing that, and don't blame me when it leaves you staring at your microwave with a newfound sense of dread.

Torn Apart

WHEN FOREVER FADES...

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They say nothing lasts forever, but I've always felt otherwise, and oh boy, I was so wrong about it.

One year has passed since that day. I was happy, feeling like I had achieved everything: a good job with good pay, life was getting better, and most importantly, I had her. She was the most amazing thing in my life, and I loved her so much. But something happened in my family; we got stuck in a very fucked-up financial situation, which, let's just say, led us into a dark age. I was working my ass off to sort everything out, doing whatever I could to fix it.

I was in a pinch, but I didn't want to rely on anyone, so no one in my life knew what I was going through — not even her. I didn't want her to know about these issues. I felt she might leave if she found out what had happened and what kind of problems it would create in the future (I wasn't wrong, though). I was carrying a huge burden on my shoulders that no one knew about. Physically and mentally, I was getting exhausted. My parents didn't care much, as I was fixing things for them, and that's all they seemed to care about.

But she knew something was wrong. She used to constantly ask if anything was amiss, but every time she asked, I would just brush it off, saying I had too much work at the office, and that's why I wasn't feeling well. But I was dying inside.

Days were passing, and the situation wasn't improving, nor was it getting worse, but I was close to giving up on everything. I thought even if I worked my ass off, I would be stuck in this cycle, and every time something went wrong, they would look to me for a fix rather than my brother, who made all this mess. He could no longer work anywhere due to the situation he got us into, and he didn't have any savings to fix anything either. Well, I couldn't handle that anymore and decided to end everything right away. I got hold of a bunch of sleeping pills and decided to end it. I had been distant from her for a few weeks, as I couldn't face her anymore. I was ready to do it. I went into my room, took out the pills. Earlier that day, I had scheduled a few messages for her, explaining why I did everything and how much I loved her. I sat on my bed and gathered all my courage to finish it, but... I heard my phone buzzing. I don't know why, but I decided to check who it was, and it was her calling me. I picked it up, and as soon as I heard her voice, I started crying. She asked, "Why? What's wrong?" and I said, "Help me, please, I can't do this anymore." She panicked at what she just heard and told me to wait; she was coming over. I was like, "It's 10 PM, it won't look right," but she wasn't in the mood to listen to anything.

That was the first time she came to my house, and very boldly, she came directly into my room at that hour. My parents were shocked to see all this happen. As soon as she entered, without saying a word, she hugged me, and I started crying again. For half an hour, we didn't talk, she just let me cry. Once I was a little better, she told me to explain everything, and I went on telling her everything that had happened.

After telling her everything, I looked at her face, and I could see that she was very concerned about me, but at the same time, she was angry. "Why?" she asked. "Why did you keep this from me for two months?" I told her my reasons, and I saw her eyes getting teary. Before I could say anything, she started hitting me. She kept on saying, "Is this what our relationship is to you? Am I just a bystander in your life? Don't I have any right to be with you in your bad phase? Is this how you are going to treat me?" I was just dumbstruck by what she said. I knew she loved me, but I was never aware that she loved me this much. While I was getting "beaten" by her, I held her tightly and said, "I am sorry. I am a stupid person who doesn't deserve you for what I did, but please don't leave me or anything. I can't imagine my life without you." She said, "Of course, I love you, idiot. You think I will leave you? Bitch, if you do something like this again, I'll just kill you and go to jail," and I just laughed, with tears in my eyes. We talked for some time, and then she had to leave as it was after midnight, and I couldn't ask her to stay with me because of my parents. But before going, she told me to take leave from the office tomorrow as she wanted me to go somewhere with her. That day, I introduced her to my parents as well, saying, "Meet your future daughter-in-law." Surprisingly, they weren't shocked about it, it must have been because of her actions — but nonetheless, I was a little happy at that moment.

Two years passed since that moment. She helped me a lot during that time, including taking me to see a therapist and all. She did a lot, which I can never do for her.

Fast forward to this year, we decided to get married. I had already told my parents, and they were happy about it, as they had seen her doing so much for me, and they couldn't ask for a better companion for me.

On the other hand, her parents were not quite happy with it, but for their daughter's sake, they decided to meet my family. Why weren't they happy? Well, she is from an upper-middle-class family, with her dad being a retired bank manager, and their family was well-off, but we weren't, and I guess that's what mattered most to her dad.

Our families met, and except for her dad, her whole family liked me, and it was showing clearly. A few days later, he asked me to come to his house, and it was pure humiliation for me. He started boasting about how rich they were and how much money they had and what not. She was there, seeing everything but couldn't say a word, as her dad was a kind of backward-thinking person, and he didn't listen to anyone. For almost two hours, he humiliated me. I tried to defend myself and told him "I would never let her be unhappy due to money problems", but that guy wasn't ready to listen to anything I had to say.

We both were helpless in this situation. I told my parents about what happened, and they were shocked as well. My dad tried to talk to her dad, but that fucker told my dad, "Is this how you train your son to marry a rich girl for money?" and went on humiliating him as well. My dad wasn't showing anything, but he was devastated inside. I couldn't even ask how he was because I knew how he must have felt. For four or five months, we fought for our marriage.

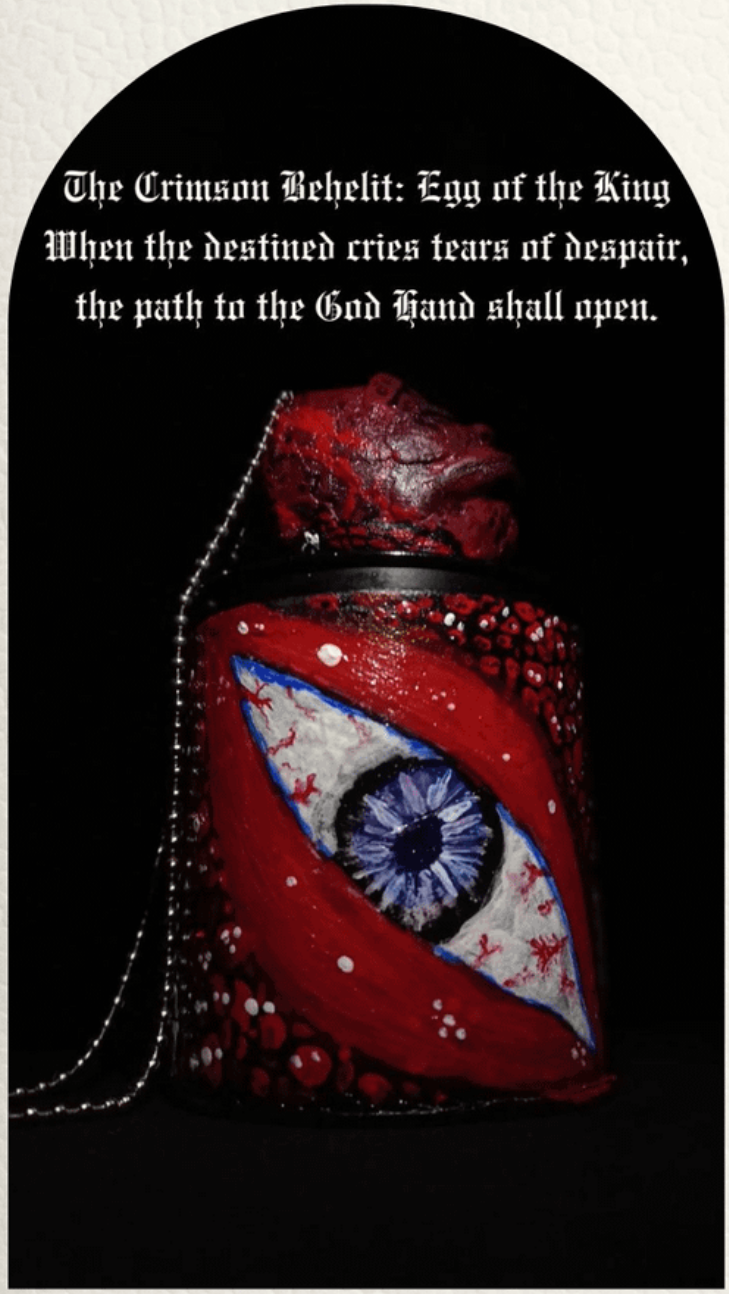
She was constantly getting mentally tortured by her dad, in few instances she was even getting beaten up by her dad, but I wasn't aware of this until it was too late. One day, she finally told me that this wouldn't work, and we should let go of each other.

As I am writing this today, she is already engaged to someone else and will get married soon. I still remember the last day we met as if it were yesterday.

I still relive that day whenever I go to sleep. I haven't gotten over it, I am not sure when I will, but one person is helping me through it, and I can't thank that person enough.

"She held my hand through storms no one else saw, but in the calm, the world tore us apart. Love wasn't the problem — the world around it was."

CRAFTY CREW: TOP 8 MOST LOVED ARTISTS



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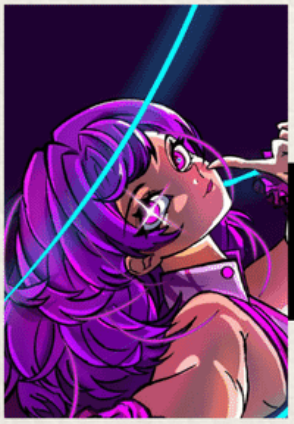

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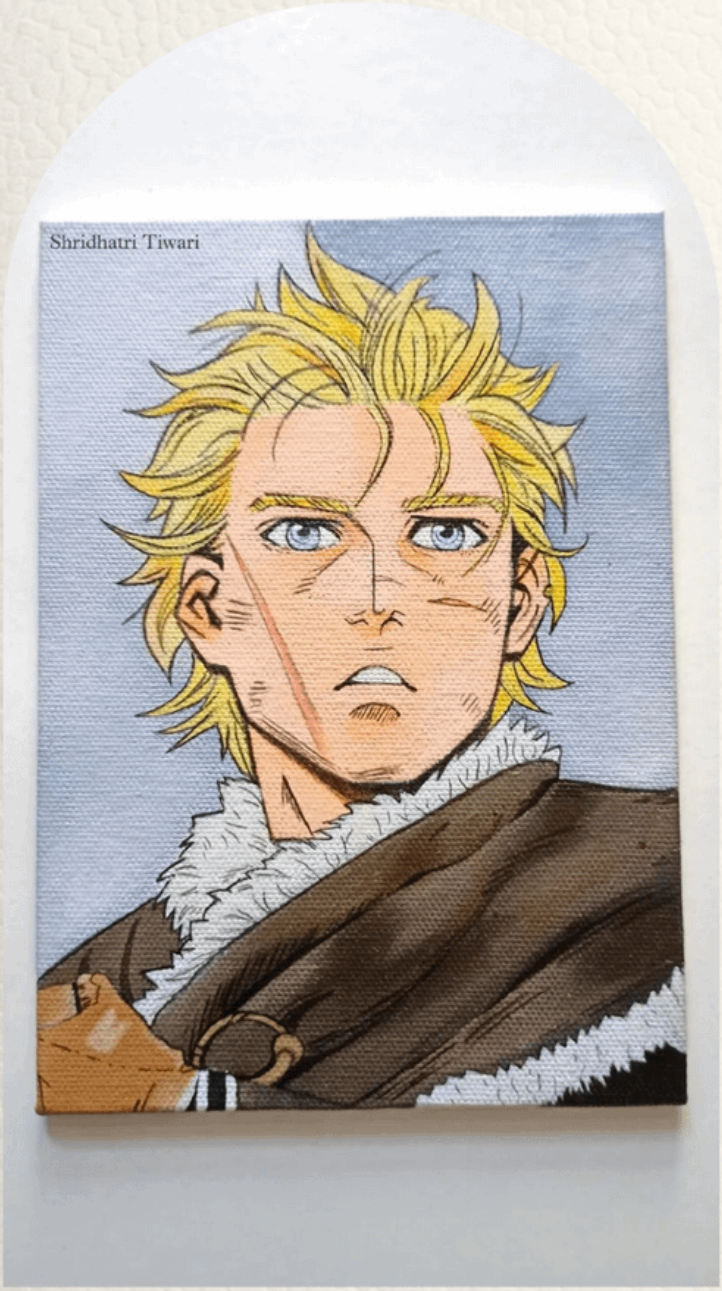

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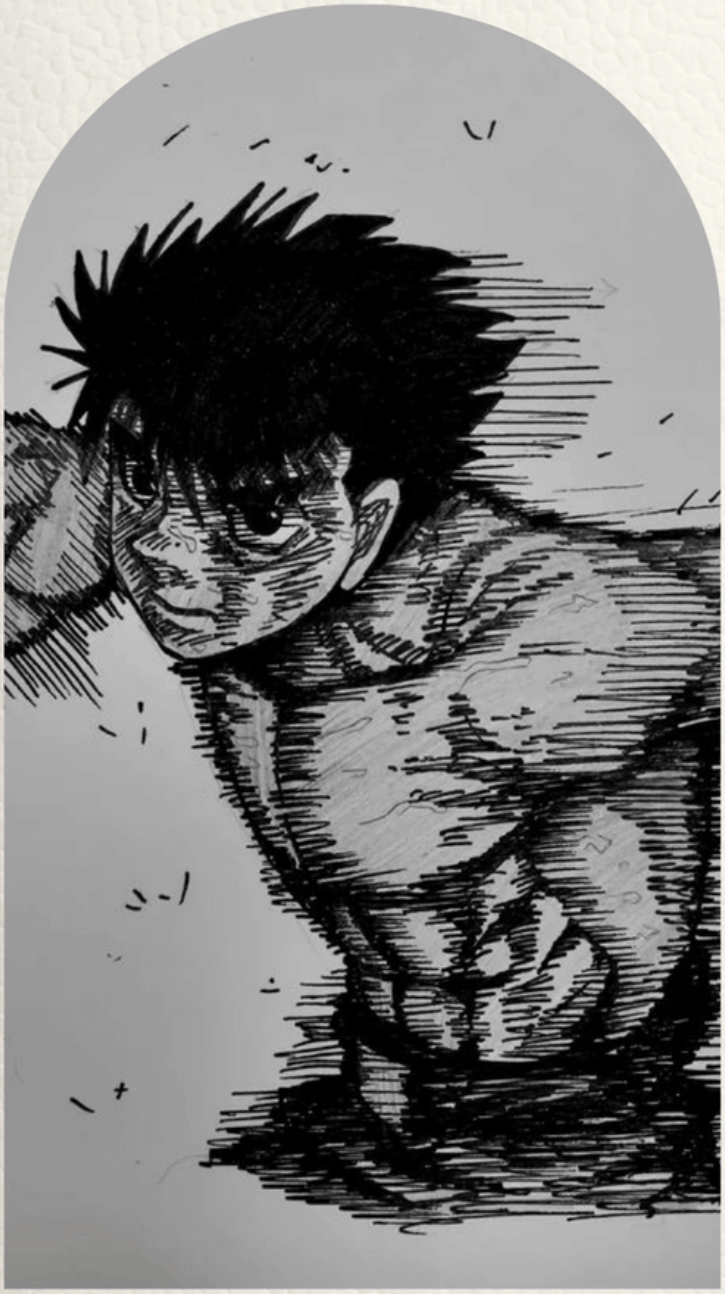

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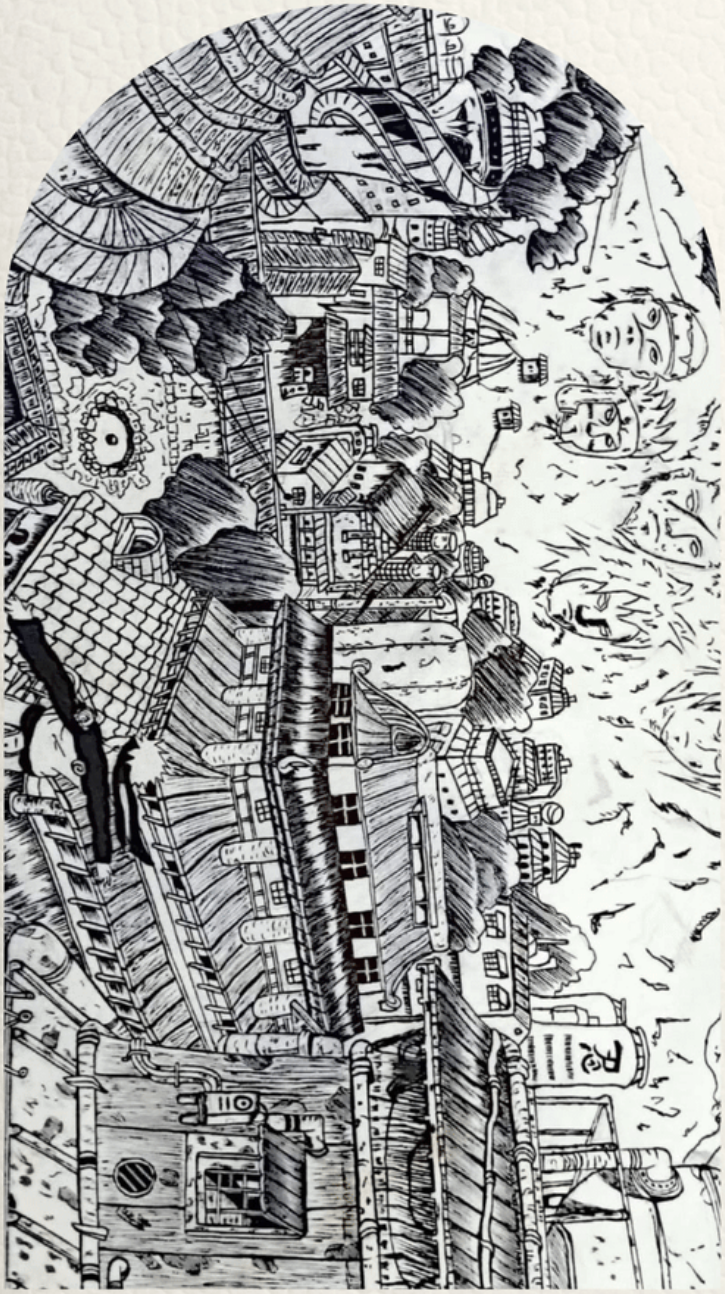

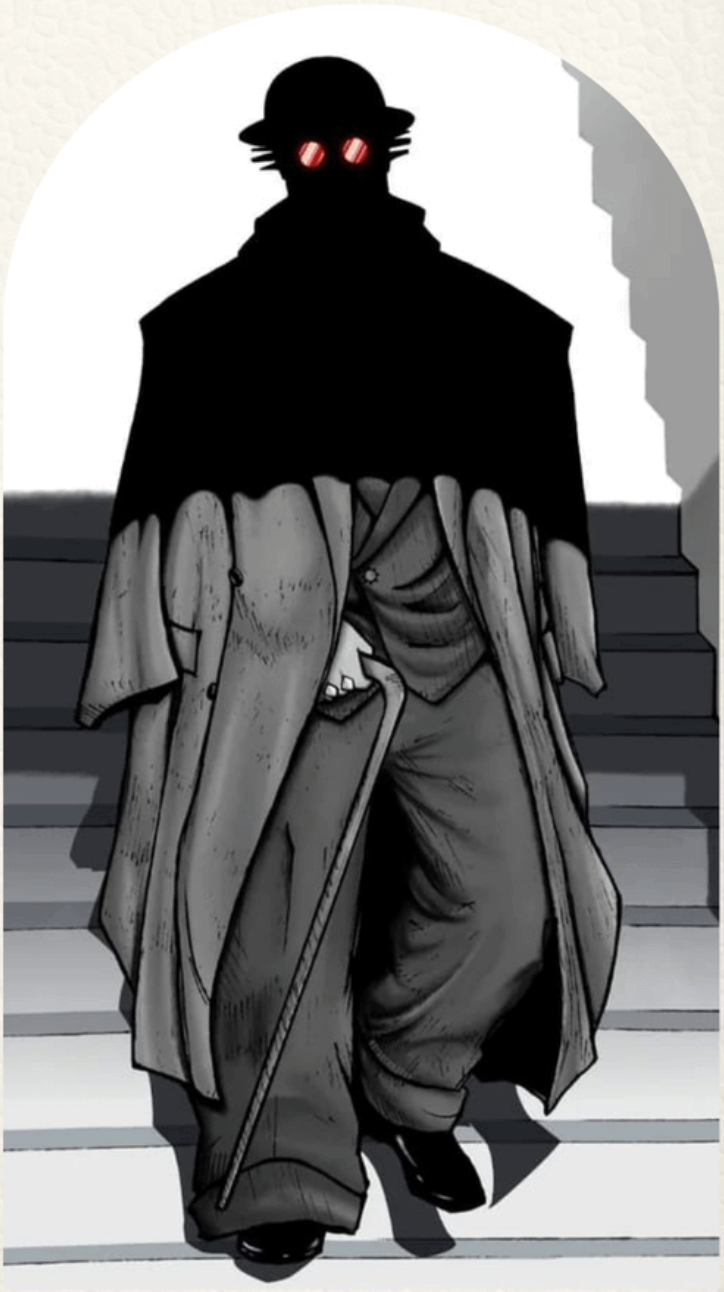

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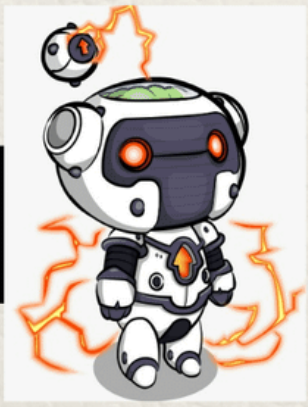

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CHARISMATIC CONTRIBUTORS: TOP 6 POSTS

THE SHIP HAS SAILED! U/-MOTHER-OF-DRAGONS SHOWS OFF THE COOL GOING MERRY LEGO SET.

CERTIFIED LAZY: WHEN U/DISTROTESTER'S MOM USED FRIEREN TO CALL THEM OUT ON THEIR SLEEPING HABITS.

CHARISMATIC CONTRIBUTORS: TOP 6 POSTS

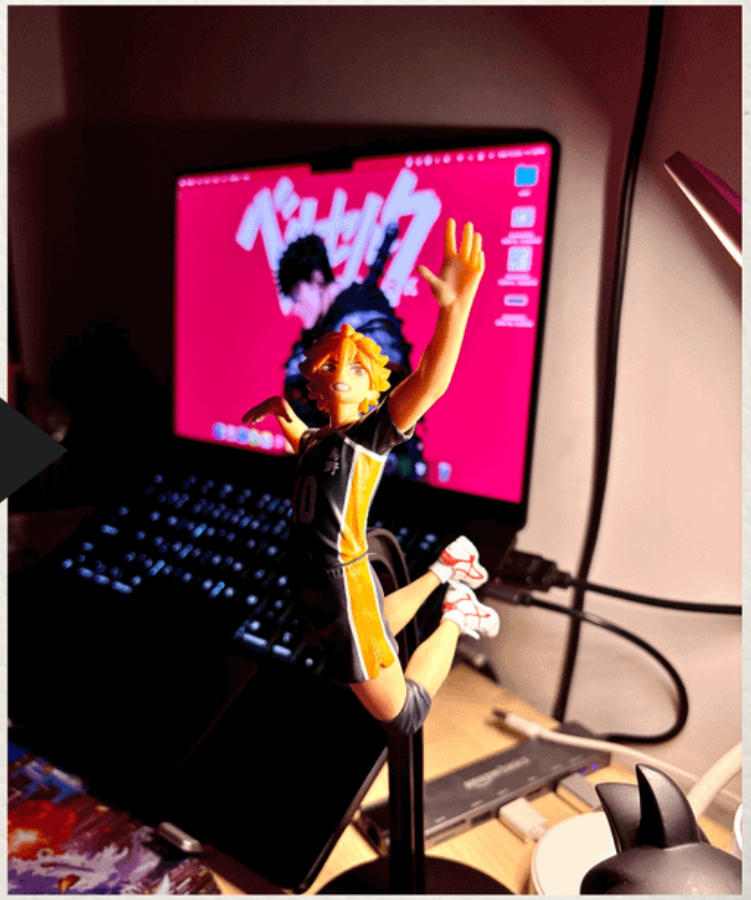
IS OUR COMMUNITY LACKING CREATIVITY? U/TRADITIONAL_GUAVA667'S POST SPARKED A DEEP DISCUSSION ON THE INDIAN ANIME/MANGA SCENE.

DIY FLEX: U/SQUARE-EMERGENCY-299'S NEW FIGURINE IS HERE TO MAKE YOU JEALOUS... I MEAN, INSPIRE YOU TO CREATE!

CHARISMATIC CONTRIBUTORS: TOP 6 POSTS

DREAM ADAPTATION ALERT: U/RIMJIM69 POSTS ABOUT ARCANE'S INTEREST IN VAGABOND, HOPING FOR PURE 2D ANIMATION!

FIRST MERCH HAUL HYPE! U/CARELESS_AD_7706 SHOWS OFF A GORGEOUS HINATA FIGURE AND A GOKU WOBBLE HEAD!



CINEMAIC COSPLAYS

FROM GYM GRIND TO JJK GOD: U/SUVRA_SSG SHOWS OFF HIS INCREDIBLE TOJI FUSHIGURO COSPLAY AND 8-MONTH GAINS.

THE BOMB DEVIL ARRIVED! CHECK OUT U/GOTHOUTOFWATER'S WIDELY-LOVED REZE COSPLAY (CHAINSAW MAN).

Chaotic Cluster

And the Award for the Most Forgettable Enthusiast Goes To... Congratulations! You've officially won the Award for Most Enthusiastic Online Presence (That Nobody Remembers)!

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U/DRY-CHOICE9674

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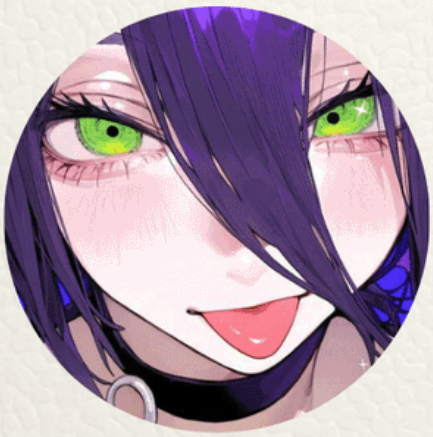

U/HONEST_LOBSTER_9325

U/HOT_FORM805

Your tireless, yet utterly invisible, efforts are truly commendable. Keep up the high-volume, low-impact chatting—maybe one day, a single brain cell on the server will retain your username. Until then, enjoy your thrilling life as our beloved background noise!

ANIME REDRAW CHALLENGE

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U/OWN_COFFEE2051

U/JUST_NO_1_HERE

MANGA PANEL REWRITE

You just kept looking down on me, treating me like I'm nothing!
always caring about you! But you NEVER saw me as anything more!
I've been right here the entire time! Always by your side.
I love you a lot!
YOU THOUGHT OF ME... IN THAT WAY...?
.....
SASUKE MERE BHAI
BOLO ZUBAAN KESARI
BLACK
The Black Note - "A notebook with causes people whose names are written within to die."
But I've written some names and they're still alive.
Oh, yeah. I forgot to mention: my Black Note only works on Jews.

U/IAM_URBAN

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U/MAUSHICHITAANG

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U/AUROUSISHERE

3RD